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TAGS: PK, US, PINT

SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE  
REF: ISLAMABAD 6994

WE HAVE PREPARED THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE:

Q: CAN YOU CONFIRM THE AP STORY THAT GENERAL ZIA UL HAQ  
OF PAKISTAN HAS BEEN INVITED TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES?

A. GENERAL ZIA HAS A LONG STANDING INVITATION TO VISIT THE  
UNITED STATES FROM THE CHIEF OF U.S. ARMY STAFF, GENERAL  
ROGERS. HIS VISIT HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THIS SPRING BUT  
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HAD TO BE POSTPONED DUE TO GENERAL ZIA'S OBLIGATIONS IN  
PAKISTAN. WE WOULD CERTAINLY HOPE THAT HE COULD FIND THE  
TIME TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES WHEN HE HAS RESUMED HIS  
DUTIES AS ARMY CHIEF, I.E. AFTER ELECTIONS ARE HELD IN  
PAKISTAN.

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